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**Sir:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,061,600 (Moore et al.), dated December 6, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,534,951 (Kortovick et al.), dated August 13, 1985;

**“Elektrographit, seine Herstellung und seine Eigenschaften” (F. Jeitner et al.),  
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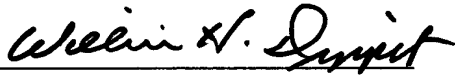
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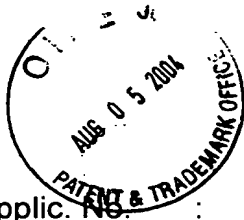
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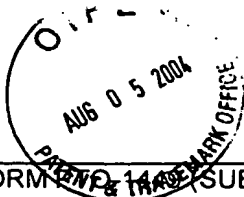
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